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Ruth Silverman

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Accounting/Business Admin.....Barbara Gregorio
Administrative Business Technology.....Catherine Khalifa
Africana Studies.....Vacant
Allied Health Sciences.....Alan Hecht
Art.....Mike Ritchie
Biology.....Robert Femminella
Chemistry.....Chris Enright
Communications.....Jack Demasi
Counselors.....Diana Cannone
Criminal Justice.....Ken O'Neill
CSD.....Joan Lauterborn
Economics and Finance.....Ethel Weeks
Engineering/Physics/Technology.....Richard Beck
English.....Ruben Friedman

Foreign Languages.....Robert Cavanna
History/Political Science/Geography.....Robert Anzalone
Hospitality Business.....Chris Argento
HPER.....Lawrence Dellaquila
Legal Studies/Paralegal Studies.....Joyce Birdoff
Library.....Kenneth Bellafore
Marketing/Retailing/Fashion Buying/Merchandising/Fashion
Design/Interior Design.....Noreen Nackenson
Math, Computer Sci. & Info. Tech.....Frank H.Nappi, Jr.
Mortuary Science.....Gerald Wingster
Music.....Garry Ouellette
Nursing.....Mary Ann Hellmer-Saul
Philosophy.....Philip Pecorino
Physical Sciences.....Michael Zito
Psychology.....Brent Nelson
Psychology (Alternate DR).....Ruth Dumas
Reading & Basic Education.....Carl Petersen
Sociology/Human Serv./Anthropology.....Ruth Silverman
SPS.....Deborah Kimbrough-Lowe
Admin. Assistants (Non Academic Depts).....Julie Statler
Theatre & Dance.....Charles Albano

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Elections/Qualifications.....Rose Tavitian
Members: Rashied K. Sharrieff-Al-Bey, R. Erben
Grants.....Bob Gaudino
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Political Action.....Garry Ouellette/Gerald Scharfman
Scholarship.....Ruben Friedman
Members: J. Demasi, M. Lipset
Health & Safety.....Ken Bellafore
Members: Robert Femminella, Chris Enright, Susan
Mitchell, Mary Ann Hellmer-Saul, Mary Bagnasco,
Faiza Shah, Gail Sobel
Constitution/Bylaws.....Arthur Friedman
Members: G. Scharfman, P. Pecorino
Retirement.....Margaret Renner

Administrative Assistant - Felicia Blackman

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Extensive research went into choosing an electronic voting program. In 2015, the AFA brought Electionbuddy onto our campus for our contract ratification vote. Their clients include Yale University, Harvard University, SUNY Downstate Medical, University of Maryland and many other organizations and corporations. Unique voter keys are used to cast votes.

Once an individual votes, that key is then “spent” and can no longer be used. This method completely prevents individuals from attempting to vote using computers linked to different IP addresses, or attempting to use masked virtual browsers. The votes are automatically tabulated by Electionbuddy and they disseminate the results. The platform uses 256-bit encryption, which is the same security used at major banks. For these reasons, Electionbuddy was chosen as a voting platform that is unable to be tampered with and provides accurate voting results.

As in all AFA elections, integrity and transparency are our goals. On September 24th, 2016, every adjunct was notified of whether or not they were a member of the electorate for our 2016 elections. Any adjuncts who were not a part of the electorate, due to their employment not meeting the criteria outlined in our constitution, including administrators, agency fee payers, and those in arrears with their dues payments, were notified of such. This gave individuals ample time to take the steps necessary to become a member of the voting pool. Adjuncts who met the employment criteria and became members and/or paid their arrears were added to the voting pool up until 6:00PM on the evening prior to the opening of the election. In all, 1,165 adjuncts, eligible to vote, were sent ballots. A total of five adjuncts questioned why they did not receive a ballot; four were told that they were agency fee payers and one that they were in arrears with dues payment. This indicated that we achieved 100% accuracy in determining the voting pool.

Rose Tavitian serves as the AFA Elections Chair. When Rose decided to run for the Secretary position, she immediately recused herself from any involvement in the Officer election. The AFA Executive Board, in a unanimous vote, appointed Mike Zartler to be the Interim Elections Chair for the Officers Election of 2016. Because Rose has full access to the Electionbuddy module, as a result of her running the Department Representative elections, Michael was instructed to set up a completely separate Electionbuddy account. Michael used this second Electionbuddy account to conduct the Officer elections, to which Rose had no access.

All candidates were invited to the AFA Conference room on November 1st, 2016 to view the opening of the results. Prior to the opening of any results, those in attendance were given the election rules as to what should happen in the event of a tie and that our elections are based on plurality voting. All candidates were asked if they had any questions about the election process; no one had a question or voiced a concern about the process.

There were no candidates for the DR positions in English and Africana Studies. AFA members in those departments were notified of a special election that is currently underway.

All election results, including the uncontested races, are available on our website: <http://myafaonline.org>.

In Solidarity,

Stefan Krompfer, AFA President

Richard Erben, AFA Chief Information Officer

AFA Officer Election Results:

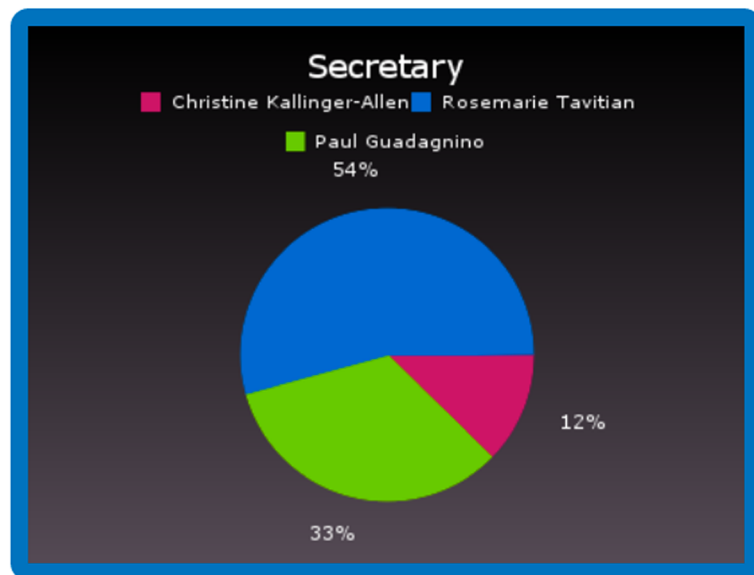
President: Stefan Krompier (uncontested)

Vice-President: Scott Stark (uncontested)

Treasurer: Barbara Gregorio (uncontested)

Secretary: Rose Tavitian

Results: Secretary



Secretary

Christine Kallinger-Allen	62 votes - 12.3%
Rosemarie Tavitian	275 votes - 54.3%
Paul Guadagnino	169 votes - 33.4%

AFA Department Representative Election Results:

Accounting/Business: Joseph Gray

Administrative Business Technology: M. Debra DeSanto (uncontested)

Africana Studies: Vacant

Allied Health Sciences: Alan Hecht

Art: Paul Guadagnino

Biology: Bob Femminella (uncontested)

Chemistry: Chris Enright (uncontested)

Communications: Jack DeMasi (uncontested)

Criminal Justice: Ken O'Neil (uncontested)

Economics and Finance: Ethel Weeks (uncontested)

Engineering/Physics/Technology: Richard Beck

English: Vacant

Foreign Languages: Robert Cavanna (uncontested)

Health/Physical Education and Recreation: Lawrence Dellaquilla

History/Political Science/Geography: Paula Carlo

Hospitality Business: Christopher Argento

Legal Studies: Joyce Birdoff (uncontested)

Library: Ken Bellafiore (uncontested)

Marketing/Retailing/Fashion Buying/Merchandising/Fashion Design/Interior Design: Bob Battle (uncontested)

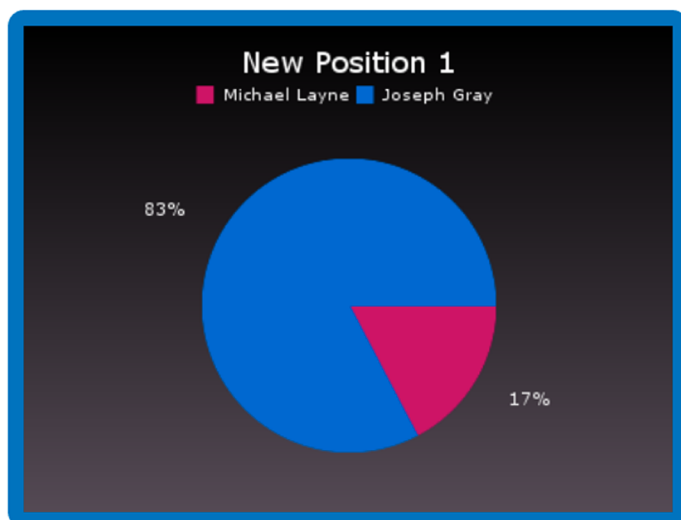
Math/Computer Science and Information Technology: Milton Perez (uncontested)

Mortuary Science: Gerald Wingster (uncontested)

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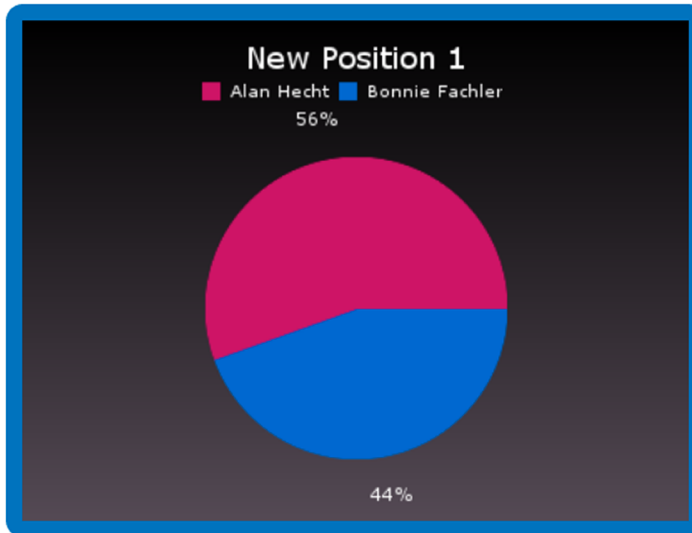
Music: Garry Ouellette (uncontested)
Nursing: Mary Ann Saul (uncontested)
Philosophy: Phil Pecorino (uncontested)
Physical Sciences: Mike Zito (uncontested)
Psychology: Brent Nelson (uncontested)
Reading/Basic Education Program: Carl Vinas (uncontested)
Sociology: Ruth Silverman (uncontested)
Student Personnel Services - Instructors: Darren Petronella
Student Personnel Services - Interpreters: Jamie Forman (uncontested)
Student Services: Diana Cannone (uncontested)
Theatre/Dance: Charles Albano (uncontested)

Results: Accounting/Business



New Position 1	
Michael Layne	5 votes - 17.2%
Joseph Gray	24 votes - 82.8%

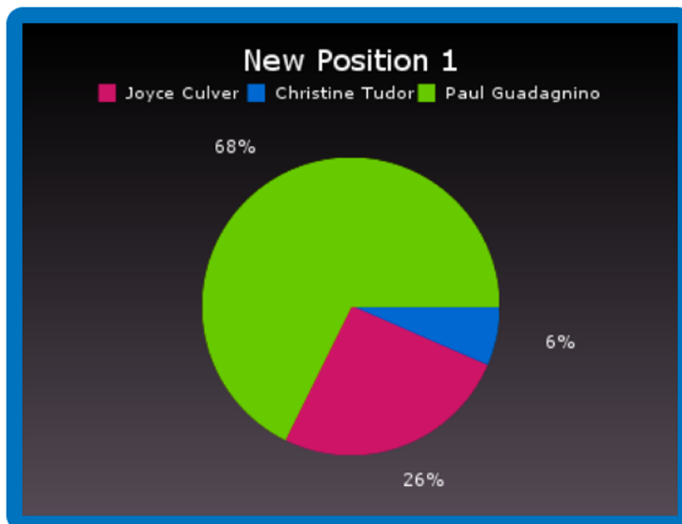
Results: Allied Health Sciences



New Position 1

Alan Hecht	20 votes - 55.6%
Bonnie Fachler	16 votes - 44.4%

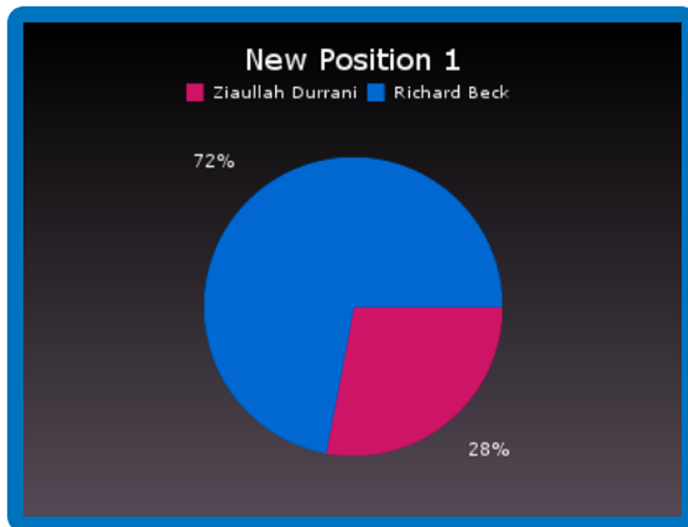
Results: Art



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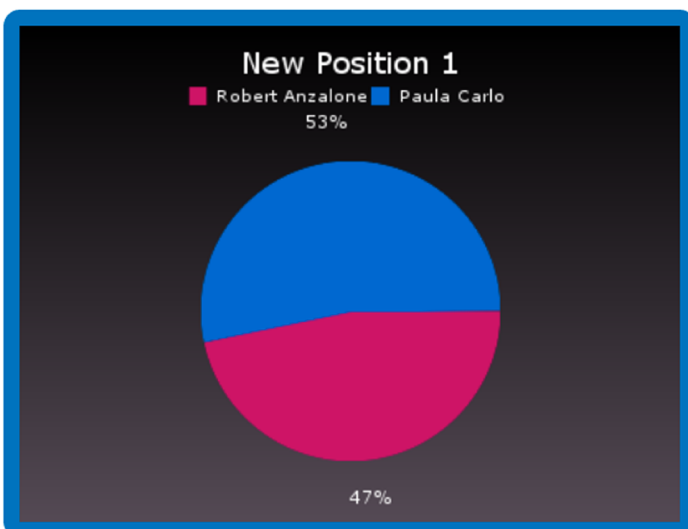
Joyce Culver	8 votes - 25.8%
Christine Tudor	2 votes - 6.5%
Paul Guadagnino	21 votes - 67.7%

Results: Engineering/Physics/Technology



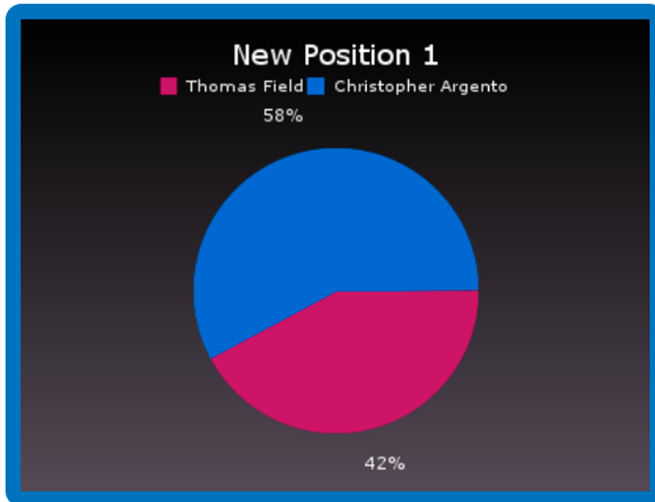
New Position 1	
Ziaullah Durrani	12 votes - 27.9%
Richard Beck	31 votes - 72.1%

Results: History/Political Science/Geography



New Position 1	
Robert Anzalone	7 votes - 46.7%
Paula Carlo	8 votes - 53.3%

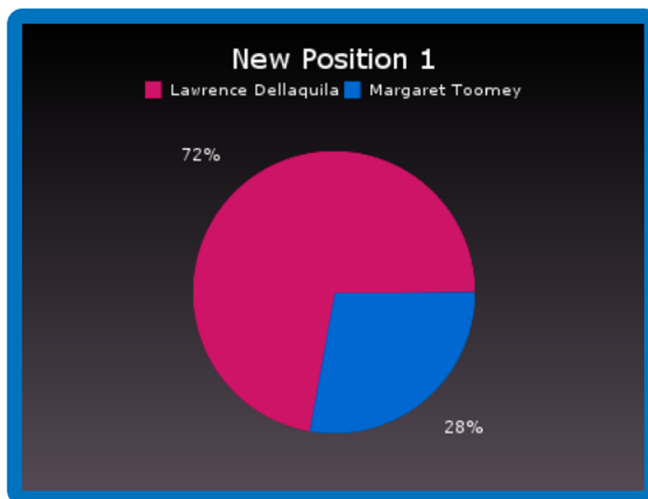
Results: Hospitality Business



New Position 1

Thomas Field	8 votes - 42.1%
Christopher Argento	11 votes - 57.9%

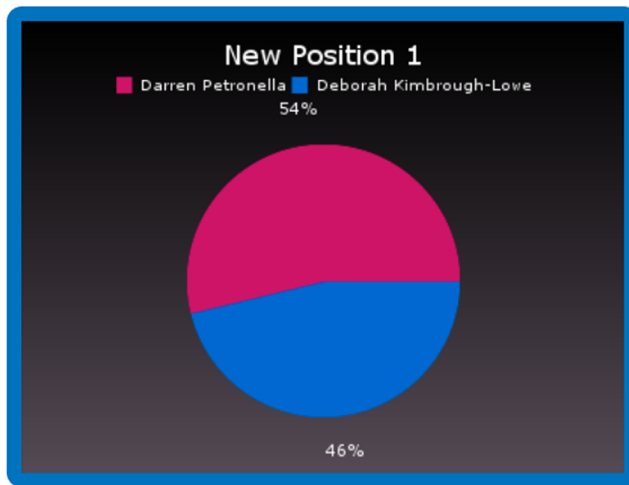
Results: Health/Physical Education and Recreation



New Position 1

Lawrence Dellaquila	26 votes - 72.2%
Margaret Toomey	10 votes - 27.8%

Results: Student Personnel Services Instructors



New Position 1

Darren Petronella	7 votes - 53.8%
Deborah Kimbrough-Lowe	6 votes - 46.2%

AFA Executive Board Certified

These election results were certified by the AFA Executive Board on Saturday, November 12th, 2016.